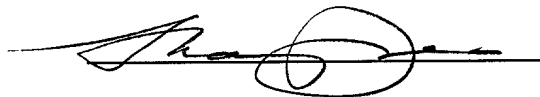


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Date: August 23, 2001**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Washington, DC 20231

Applicant(s): Slim Salah Souisse and Michael Scott Andrews

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED  
DATA TRANSMISSION OVER MULTIPLE  
INDEPENDENT WIRELESS NETWORKS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility application contents

1. ☐ Applicant(s) claims small entity status - See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 22 ]  
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 -Descriptive title of the Invention  
 -Cross References to Related Application  
 -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 -Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 -Background of the Invention  
 -Brief Summary of the Invention  
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 -Detailed Description  
 -Claims 1-21; (total 21 claims; 3 independent claims; 6 pages)  
 -Abstract of the Invention (1 page)
3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 10] (Figs. 1-11)
4. ☒ unsigned Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets: 3 pages]  
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
 — (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76  
 6. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, table or Computer Program (Appendix)  
 7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 (if applicable, all necessary)  
 a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
 ii. ☐ Paper  
 c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (19 pages)  
 13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)  
 14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents(s) (If foreign priority is claimed)  
 15. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b) (2) (B) (I).  
 Applicant(s) must attach form PTO/SB/35  
 16. ☐ Other  
 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37C.F.R. 1.76  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application  
 No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS FILED**

				Extra Claim		Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Fee Paid
Basic Fee						\$710	\$355	\$710.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3=	3	x	\$80	\$40	\$
Total Claims	21	-	20=	1	x	\$18	\$9	\$ 18.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				0	x	\$270	\$135	\$
Total Filing Fee (Reduce filing fee by 50% if Small Entity):								\$728.00

(X) A check in the amount of **\$710.00** to cover the filing fee.

(X) Charge **\$18.00** to Deposit Account No. 13-0201.

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